

VIRGINIA DIVISION, T. P. A., GATHERED AT ANNUAL CONVENTION IN ROANOKE



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ELECT TRAYNHAM

STATE T. P. A. HEAD

(Continued from First Page.)

M. C. Patterson, Richmond; Membership, C. W. Saunders, Richmond; Press, C. E. Rogers, Richmond; Railroad, A. D. Brock, Alexandria, Va.

Delegates to Convention.

The following delegates and alternates to the national convention were elected:

Post A, Richmond—W. K. Bache, C. W. Saunders, E. D. Quarles, J. H. Grant, A. S. Storis, Hampton Fleming, E. H. Clowes, R. S. Christian, Alternates, C. A. Epps, S. P. Patch, S. S. Rosendorf, W. W. Webb, C. C. Watkins, A. H. Thierman, R. R. Walchall, J. M. Graves, Post B, Norfolk—E. M. Stribling, M. J. White, H. W. Richard, W. H. Elliott, Alternates, C. E. Billups, S. Westover, W. S. Cross, F. E. Hatch, Post C, Petersburg—R. W. Price, Geo. W. Harrison, Alternates, J. R. Jolly, J. V. Parham.

Post D, South Boston—Joseph Stebbins, Alternates, J. E. Faulkner, Post E, Danville—Wm. H. Jones, A. D. Starling, Alternates, W. R. Fitzgerald, P. E. Conway, Post F, (place not shown)—Y. Williams, A. D. Brock, Alternates, H. Reed, W. C. Rogers, Alternates, H. L. Reed, W. G. Rogers.

Post G, Lynchburg—D. W. Sale, J. G. Hurton, Alternates, J. A. Mahood, Frank N. Almond, Post H, Blackstone—W. C. Epps, Alternates, D. W. Perkins, Post I, Martinsville—J. D. Sparrow, Alternates, A. T. Jones.

Post J, Roanoke—F. H. Angell, Alternates, T. L. Couch, Post K, Staunton—F. E. Tribbett, Alternates, E. C. McClung.

Delegates at Large—John S. Harwood, Richmond; E. R. Barksdale, Norfolk.

NEW OFFICERS OF VIRGINIA DIVISION T. P. A.



JOHN C. HAGANS, Richmond, First Vice-President.

J. E. JONES, of Blackstone, Second Vice-President.

At Martinsville Next.

A resolution was adopted recommending John S. Harwood as a member of the national legislative committee.

When the next place of meeting was taken up, Mr. R. B. Sempie, of Martinsville, invited the convention to that place. Mr. Albert Gravelley, editor of the Martinsville Bulletin, followed and read invitations from the commercial bodies of the city. Mr. D. W. Sale, of Lynchburg, and R. H. Angell and others spoke for Martinsville.

Mr. Bache, of Richmond, presented an invitation from Richmond, but said he would not press it. Mr. Barksdale, of Norfolk, also put in a bid for it, but it was seen that Martinsville had it, and the vote was unanimous. The convention voted \$250 to aid Norfolk in paying for the building which that post erected at Jamestown.

Change in Constitution.

Several minor changes were made in the constitution. On motion of Mr. Thierby, the antequon bill, before Congress was endorsed. Rev. Ben W. Beckham, of Lynchburg, was elected third assistant chaplain.

Resolutions were adopted thanking Post J and the citizens generally for the pleasant time they had given the convention, and then with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Beckham, the convention adjourned.

Bryan's Running Mate.

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D. L. TRAYNHAM, of South Boston, Newly Elected President.

and has plenty of money, which latter qualification has come to be looked upon as rather necessary in a man who aspires to vice-presidential honors.

John Mitchell Suggested.

The name of John Mitchell, former head of the United Mine Workers of America, has been suggested as a suitable one to place on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. Mr. Mitchell stands foremost among leaders of American workmen by reason of his good sense, sound judgment and absolutely clean character. President Baer, of the Reading Railroad, whom labor people regard as the embodiment of the opposition to organized labor, has borne willing witness to the honesty and wisdom of John Mitchell. Both President Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan have more than once manifested their admiration for Mr. Mitchell, for his character and his intellect. It has occurred to some Democrats that it might be well to nominate to the vice-presidency in this campaign a leader of labor who is honored and respected by all classes and who is almost adored by union labor.

Taft Hostility to Labor.

Secretary Taft's alleged hostility to labor organizations is going to play an important part in the coming campaign. Several Democrats have been heard to say that the nomination of John Mitchell as the Democratic vice-presidential candidate would insure the ticket's receiving a great bulk of the union labor vote.

John Mitchell has shown his good sense by not dabbling in politics. Although he was at the head of the United Mine Workers for years, and only retired recently because of the precarious condition of his health, so clear did he keep himself and his organization from all political entanglements that few people know with what party he has been affiliating.

"I have never voted anything but the Democratic ticket," said Mr. Mitchell in response to a question when he was a member of the recent "conservative" convention at the White House.

It is not known that Mr. Mitchell would accept the nomination, but the suggestion will undoubtedly appeal to many as being wise.

One-Time Virginian for Vice-President.

The boom of W. G. Conrad, of Montana, a native of Virginia, for the Democratic vice-presidential nomination is being nursed with considerable care and affection, but it does not seem to have developed as rapidly as its most lukewarm friends could have hoped. Mr. Conrad spent several months in Washington last winter and spring. He is well known in this city and has many friends. He is a man of wealth, acquired in many ways in the Western country, whether he went from Clark county, Va., years ago. As fur trader, lumber man, cattle man, banker, and in various other pursuits, Mr. Conrad achieved great success. He is a man of the highest character and a lifelong Democrat. It is probable that his aloofness from politics during the greater part of his life will prevent

his getting much support which would otherwise be accorded him.

As for the vice-presidential nomination which the Republicans will make, it is thought quite probable that Vice-President Fairbanks will be renominated. The presidential candidacy of Mr. Fairbanks has never been taken seriously outside of his own household, and it has sometimes been doubted whether anybody in his own home took it seriously except himself. There has been considerable talk for some time of renominating Mr. Fairbanks, and while his managers have denied that he would accept a nomination of second place after having been a candidate for first place on the ticket, his friends do not hesitate to express the private opinion that he would very rapidly agree to becoming Secretary Taft's yoke mate.

THE SCHOOL AT ONANCOCK.

Successful Session Closes With Exercises of Special Interest.

ONANCOCK, VA., May 23.—Sunday morning last the pupils of the High School, to the number of about 160, formed at the school building and marched to the M. E. Church, South, where the baccalaureate sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Stiff. The effort was very creditable, plain, forceful and convincing. The musical program was elaborate and well rendered by the choir.

The commencement exercises, held in the school auditorium Thursday night, consisted principally of music and elocution, and Friday evening in the delivery of diplomas and promotions.

with an address by the Rev. J. N. Edge. The graduates were Mary Rich, Mary Suzanne Lankford, Nola Thomas Mears, Grace Nottingham Stiff, Helen Jarvis Warren, Alice Lillian McGrath, Edna Earle Doughty, Evelyn Ross Walton, Lola Mapp Bull, Spencer Drummond Hopkins and James Corbin Doughty. About 90 per cent of the scholars were promoted.

Dr. J. F. Clock Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

REIDSVILLE, N. C., May 23.—Dr. J. F. Clock, for a number of years a near-by citizen of Reidsville, and with a number of relatives and a host of friends in town, passed away yesterday at the advanced age of eighty-one years, at his home, three miles from town. He was an honored and highly esteemed citizen.

He is survived by eight children—Mrs. C. M. Wolf, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Way, Florida; Mrs. Montgomery, Texas; Mrs. Daniels, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Mary Clock, Mr. R. M. Clock, Miss Maggie Clock and Mr. Fred Clock, of Reidsville.

He was buried with Masonic rites at Greenview Cemetery to-day.

Dancing at Keewick.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

KERNICK, VA., May 23.—The opening dance of the season was held at the Keewick Hunt Club-house on Tuesday evening, and was a grand success in every way. Though it was threatening rain, yet there was a large and fashionable crowd present, and dancing was kept up till the small hours. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served. The music was furnished by Montcastle's Orchestra, and was delightful.

The ladies receiving were Mrs. B. S. Horne, Mrs. Julian Morris, Mrs. Murray Boocock, Mrs. F. L. Thurman. Those present were Miss Sommers, Miss Rankin, Misses Lewis, Misses Anthony, Miss Woods, Miss Rebecca Walker, Misses Neilson, Misses Randolph, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Boocock, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. White, Mrs. Hempstead, Mrs. Warner Woods, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. Layton, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Everett, Mr. Morris, Mr. Graham, Mr. Boocock, Mr. Page, Mr. Gailher, Mr. Zimms, Mr. Carrington, Mr. Arthur White, Mr. Arthur White, Jr., Mr. Mat Murphy, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hankle, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Whaley, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Massie, Mr. Randolph, Mr. Pinner, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Horne, Dr. Thurman, Mr. Clark, Mr. Walker, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bolling, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Woods, Mr. Daniel, Dr. Sinclair, and Mr. Jackson.

During the intermission Mrs. Hempstead was gracious enough to sing several times. She has a magnificent voice, and it was a rare treat to hear her.

Revival in Chatham.

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CHATHAM, VA., May 23.—The series of meetings begun at the Methodist Church last week will continue through next week. On the first week in June prayer meetings will be held nightly in the Presbyterian Church, preparatory to a series of meetings to begin in that church on the first Sunday in June. The pastor, the Rev. V. R. Gaston, will be assisted in the meeting by the Rev. W. R. Laird, of Danville.

"Crighton's for Millinery."

Again To-Morrow Bargains at Crighton's

In order to sell quickly fifty more Trimmed Hats to-morrow, we have marked the prices way down. This we are doing preparatory to our "Summer Opening" Tuesday and Wednesday. We want space, thus this sacrifice.

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Street and Ready-to-Wear Hats, some sold for \$2.95 and \$3.45, including Trim-Made Shapes and Made Hats; to-morrow 50c

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Come to-morrow, because it's for bargains.

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KEEPING UP FIGHT ON BRYAN AND TAFT

(Continued from First Page.)

tary Taft will not be the Republican nominee, nevertheless it is believed that his nomination is almost certain. It must be said that his election is a matter of greater doubt. No Republican candidate has been elected President since the war who had to lead a party in which there were so many discordant elements and so much factional differences.

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H. L. HARWOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.

New York, has been mentioned as good vice-presidential timber, and he would probably accept the nomination if it were offered him. Some question has been raised as to whether the fact that Mr. Harrison's father was private secretary to President Jefferson Davis would weaken his candidacy at the North. It is proper to say that it is not believed that such would be the case. Mr. Harrison is a man of high character, of at least good, average ability.

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